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EXAMINER: Dah-Wei D. Yuan

I hereby certify that this Petition and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 27, 2003:

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration are submitted herewith.

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